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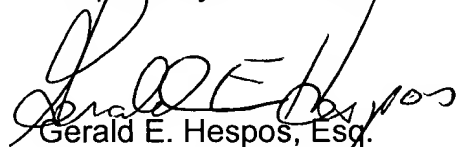
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Sir:

A search report recently issued in connection with the European application that relates to the above-identified U.S. application. The European Searcher identified two references as being relevant. Those two references have being listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449, and copies of the references are attached.

The references are believed to be peripherally relevant in that each shows an insulation displacement terminal. It is believed that the subject application defines patentably over the references. Nevertheless, the Examiner is requested to consider this prior art during the examination and to make the references of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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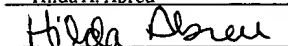
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